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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, UR, US

SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF CREWMEMBERS FROM US GRAIN SHIP

1. MARITIME OVERSEAS CORP., NYC, CONTACTED DEPT AUG. 26 WITH REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN REPATRIATING TWO SEAMEN NOW ABOARD VESSEL, "OVERSEAS JOYCE," NOW IN PORT OF POTI. TWO SEAMEN HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN ALTERCATION ABOARD SHIP. COMPANY STATES MASTER OF "OVERSEAS JOYCE" WAS TOLD BY SOVINFLOT THAT THERE COULD BE NO REPATRIATION OF FOREIGN SEAMEN UNTIL OCTOBER. COMPANY FURTHER INFORMS THAT MASTER OF "JOYCE" IN CONTACT WITH CONSULAR OFFICER GROSS OF EMBASSY ON THIS MATTER.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CLARIFY WITH APPROPRIATE SOVIET AUTHORITIES WHETHER THERE IS IN FACT A SOVIET PROHIBITION ON REPATRIATION OF SEAMEN. EMBASSY SHOULD SAY THAT US SEES NO JUSTIFICATION FOR SUCH ACTION, ESPECIALLY AS A NUMBER OF SOVIET SEAMEN HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED FROM US. KISSINGER

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